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WONG YANG YEE AND WONG SUE CHEE

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[To accompany H. R. 6869]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6869) for the relief of Wong Yang Yee and Wong Sue Chee, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant to the minor Chinese children of a United States citizen the status of nonquota immigrants which is the status normally enjoyed by the alien minor children of United States citizens.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiaries of the bill were born in China on June 20, 1932, and January 1, 1937, respectively. Their father is a citizen of the United States. The mother is eligible to enter the United States as a nonquota immigrant as the wife of a United States citizen.

Congressman Hal Holmes, the author of the bill, submitted to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives the following information in connection with the bill:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., May 9, 1952.

Re H. R. 6869

Hon. EMANUEL CELLER,
Chairman, House Committee on the Judiciary,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Eddie Huie is a naturalized citizen whose name before his naturalization was Wong Wing. I have known him for many years and have found him to be a man of high character, of fine standing in the community and one who actively participates in the civic welfare of his home city, Ellensburg,

Wash. He is manager of the New York Cafe in Ellensburg, Wash., of which he is part owner, and also, he is interested in restaurant business in Yakima, Wash.

Eddie Huie came to this country in 1921 and has lived in this country since that time except for trips back to China to visit. On one of his trips to China, he was married and four children were born of this marriage. The oldest, a son however is too old to come under the provisions of this proposed measure and the youngest, a daughter, died when about a year old. Thus, this measure will provide authority under which the two minor children may be brought to this country. The wife of Eddie Huie, presently residing in Hong Kong, is now completing final arrangements to come to the United States to join her husband. It is their most earnest desire that their two children, Wong Yan Yee, a son, and Wong Sue Chee, a daughter, be permitted to come to the United States to reside with them and continue and complete their education in this country.

Mr. Huie is well able financially to care for his family and naturally desires that they be with him in Ellensburg, Wash. Your favorable action on this measure will bring together a family that I am sure will prove to be a great credit to the community.

Very truly yours,

HAL HOLMES, M. C.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
County of Yakima, ss:

Eddie Huie, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

That he is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Kittitas County, Wash., and makes this affidavit in support of a House bill for the admission to the United States of the affiant's two minor children and avers as follows:

That your affiant is a naturalized citizen of the United States, receiving his naturalization in the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for Kittitas County at Ellensburg, Wash., October 24, 1947, being Naturalization Certificate No. 6440083. That formerly your affiant's name was Wong Wing. That at the naturalization hearing his name was changed to Eddie Huie.

That your affiant lawfully entered the United States at San Francisco, Calif., on May 22, 1921. That since entering the United States your affiant has made four trips to China; and on one of these trips he married Hoy Fay Fong, said marriage taking place on November 16, 1926. That as a result of this marriage, four children were born: Wong Yan Poy, a son, born September 28, 1927; Wong Yan Yee, a son, born June 20, 1932; Wong Sue Chee, a daughter, born January 1, 1937; and Wong Yam Foon, a daughter, born October 7, 1950, but who passed away in September of 1951.

That the oldest child, Wong Yan Poy, is now over the age of 21 years. That the other two children are residing with their mother, your affiant's wife, in Hong Kong but that she is now completing final arrangements to come to the United States to reside with your affiant as she is legally entitled to do, and as a result thereof said children will be residing alone in Hong Kong.

That affiant has been supporting his family from the returns of certain properties in Hong Kong and money forwarded from the United States. That the returns from the Hong Kong properties are becoming very uncertain due to inflation and the possibility of Communist invasion. That conditions in Hong Kong, due to the Communists' actions, are very uncertain and your affiant, not only is in fear of the health, welfare, and safety of his children, but is in fear of being unable to care for them financially due to the international condition. That your affiant desires to have all of his family together within the United Wtates to reside withh im and to see that his children may continue and complete their education; and he would, as well, like to have the companionship and love of his children, of which he has been long deprived.

That your affiant is financially able and capable of properly supporting and caring for said children and giving them an education. That at the present time he is a partner in the New York Cafe at Ellensburg, Wash., the Golden Wheel Restaurant at Yakima, Wash., and the Yakiman at Yakima, Wash.; all of which are first-class restaurants, except the Yakiman, which is a combination restaurant and cocktail lounge. That he is manager of the New York Cafe at Ellensburg, Wash.

That at the present time your affiant is the owner of 50 shares of Chicago Northwest Railway Co. stock; 100 shares of Pan American World Airways; that he is the owner of $10,000 worth of United States Treasury bonds; $1,200 of United States Defense bonds; that he carries $10,000 life insurance upon his

life; and that he has an investment in excess of $12,000 in the various restaurants above referred to.

Though your affiant does not own a home at the present time, he is making arrangements for such a home but which arrangements must wait a decision as to size until he receives word as to the size of his family that will be residing with him.

That your affiant has never been arrested for any trouble and believes that he has at the present time become very well known in the community in which he is living.

That your affiant, in support of this affidavit, attaches letters from certain respected citizens of his community; and such other information as shall be pertinent to your affiant's financial condition; and your affiant is willing to immediately furnish any other information that may be necessary.

EDDIE HUIE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February 1952.

[SEAL] E. F. VELIKANJE,
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Yakima.

KITTITAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Ellensburg, Wash., February 19, 1952.

Re Mr. Eddie Huie, New York Cafe, Ellensburg, Wash.

To Whom It May Concern:

We have known above party since the year of 1921. He has been very active in the restaurant business here in Ellensburg since that date. He was naturalized as an American citizen in October 1947. He is of very high standards, fine character and principles, honest and sincere, and a very good manager. We feel as though Mr. Huie is a very fine and worthy citizen.

Any confidence or consideration extended Mr. Huie will be greatly appreciated by our department.

BOB DORSEY, *Sheriff.*

ELLENSBURG DAILY RECORD,
Ellensburg, Wash., February 21, 1952.

Hon. HAL HOLMES,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN HOLMES: I am happy to hear that Eddie Huie has some chance of bringing his wife, his son Yan Yee, 20, and daughter Sui Chee, 15, out of war-stricken China and to Ellensburg and I hope you will do everything in your power to secure the necessary legislation or ruling that will make this possible.

I have known Eddie since he came here as a youth and was in school with my daughter. I have watched his management in late years as one of the proprietors of the New York Cafe here. I was glad when he became a citizen of this country in 1947. Through the years I have had rather close contacts with him and other members of his race, who have been his closest associates. I would consider him a good and patriotic American citizen and I have known how he has longed through the years to bring his family here so they could live normal lives together. He has talked to me many times about the dangers they have faced in the land of their birth.

Through the years I have seen Mon Wei and Chin On his partners bring their families to this country and how well the families of the partners of Eddie have adjusted themselves to American life and how they have also become good citizens. I know that you have known Eddie almost as long as I have, but am glad to help in any way possible to help unite this family here in Ellensburg.

Sincerely,

J. CLIFFORD KAYNOR,
Publisher.

ELLENSBURG, WASH., *February 19, 1952.*

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise that Mr. Eddie Huie, part owner and manager of the New York Cafe here in Ellensburg, is personally known to me.

I understand that he has been in business here for somewhat over 30 years and has the reputation of being an outstanding citizen of highest moral character and

personal integrity. While I have known him personally only a relatively short time, I wish to add my personal commendation of him as a gentleman whom I hold in highest esteem.

Any confidence placed in him or consideration shown him will be greatly appreciated by me.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH F. BASE, *City Manager.*

ELLENSBURG, WASH., *February 18, 1952.*

To Whom It May Concern:

Of the 31 years that Eddie Huie has lived in Ellensburg, I have known him for 25 years. I have found him to be a very good citizen, and there is no question in my mind but that he will be able to support his family if they are permitted to come to this country.

Yours truly,

J. R. PETERSON, *Mayor.*

ELLENSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
February 19, 1952.

Hon. HAL HOLMES,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR CONGRESSMAN: We have been asked to write, and we do so with a great amount of pleasure, concerning the situation regarding Eddie Huie, one of our businessmen, who is a partner in our New York Cafe and in the Golden Wheel at Yakima.

Eddie is attempting to bring his wife and family out of the horrible chaos that now faces the bulk of China. I know that I can speak for every person in Ellensburg in asking your help to its fullest extent toward solving his problem.

I know that Eddie is well known to you, but for the sake of reference, here are some facts that I would like to cite:

Eddie came here in 1921 and became an American citizen in October 1947. In addition to his wife he has a boy 20 years old and a girl 15 years old. I feel that if they follow a semblance of their father's pattern they will become definite assets as citizens to our community.

Past experience has shown me without any doubt, that Eddie is extremely conscious of his responsibilities to his community and to his adopted nation. I just wish that some of our native-born citizens would recognize their duties as well.

My best personal regards.

Sincerely,

GEORGE F. PRESCOTT,
Secretary-Manager.

ELLENSBURG, WASH., *February 20, 1952.*

To Whom It May Concern:

I have know Eddie Huie, of Ellensburg, Wash., for more than 20 years. During all that time he has been connected with the New York Cafe, of which he is now one of the owners and active managers. He was granted his papers of naturalization in my court on October 24, 1947.

During his residence in this city Mr. Huie has demonstrated his business enterprise and integrity and stands well in the estimation of the people of the community. His concern has always contributed liberally to every civic undertaking. Mr. Huie has the reputation of being a faithful and loyal citizen of his adopted country.

Mr. Huie, like any father, is very anxious to have with him his children Yan Yee and Sui Chee, who are now living in the Republic of China. I trust that measures can be adopted which will permit of their coming to this city.

Very respectfully,

JAY A. WHITFIELD,
Judge of the Superior Court.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H. R. 6869) should be enacted.

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